

VETERANS HAVE LEFT FOR HOME

Fifth Annual Reunion of Marmaduke's Division, Shelby's Brigade, Comes to Close at Nellie Sparks Hall

JOY NOT UNMIXED WITH PATHOS HERE

Many Answer to Call But Others Have Already Met for Last Time; Guests Grateful for Entertainment

After spending two days in Chickasha meeting comrades of the Civil war and renewing acquaintances a half century old, veterans have practically all left Chickasha after attending the fifth annual reunion of Marmaduke's division, Shelby's brigade, held here Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Shelby, "Queen of the Division," wife of the Confederate general, left early today for the home of her daughter in Bovina, Tex., and Gen. Kimberlin left at the same time for his home in Clarendon. Others began leaving late yesterday afternoon and for breakfast, served this morning at Nellie Sparks Hall, there were little more than a handful left of the boys in gray.

Officers elected for the coming year were Gen. R. S. Kimberlin of Clarendon, Tex., general commander of the division, succeeding himself, and Tuck Hill, planter of McKinney, Tex., major general, to assume command in case of the death of the general commander. Gen. Kimberlin is to select a staff of officers under him as well as a meeting place for next year. Comrades will be notified both through the press and through circular letters where the followers of Gen. Joe Shelby will gather for their sixth reunion. Meet Again at Table.

Perhaps the time most enjoyed by veterans was last night when, with practically all the comrades still present, they sat down in the dormitory of the Oklahoma College for Women for one more meal together before they parted again, many of them for the last time, for they tottered as they walked down the flight of steps to the dining hall, betraying physical infirmities that would probably not permit them to take another trip far from home. Men who last met as they were hard tack and half-rations they were able to forage at the close of the war, parted again last night on the completion of a meal in Nellie Sparks Hall.

Many veterans left the table to come down town where the three champion old fiddlers were giving an entertainment at the Suggs. Many more stayed at the dormitory for another kind of entertainment, conversations with each other, recalling incidents of the war and refreshing memories on deeds long done.

J. T. Sewell of Norman had just arrived at the college late yesterday afternoon when he asked if "Bud Hill" was present. "That's my name," a gruff old veteran announced, and the two shook hands. Veteran Sewell never saw the guerilla captain but once before. That was in 1865, when the two were fighting in the same section in Missouri. There were a dozen similar cases.

Carrying a Dispatch. This same old captain was continually the center of an admiring crowd of veterans. His fame as a fighter was known throughout the regiments during the war, and many had met him since at reunions over the south. One story he told of the carrying of a dispatch from Gen. Price in Missouri to Gen. McCullough at Bonham, Tex.

"I was still just a kid," the man said, who has kept himself continually young, "when Gen. Price sent for me one morning near Springfield, Mo. He declared he had a dispatch that must get to Bonham within two weeks whatever the cost, and that he believed I could take it there. He offered to meet any conditions I would make if I would take it, and I made three. I was to have nine men besides myself, we were to have three horses each, and we were to be permitted to carry three wounded comrades with us to Sherman, Tex., where they could receive the proper medical attention. 'All right,' the general said, 'start

in the morning.' We did, and we reached Bonham, after traveling 800 miles, just thirteen days from the time we started. We passed through western Oklahoma on the trip. We had one extra horse when we reached Bonham. There was not an able-bodied animal in the entire bunch. One of the wounded men we carried with us was old Capt. Stone. He died in this very town not many months ago."

Following the delivery of his dispatch, Gen. Hill returned to the mountains of Missouri to proceed with the border fights against the union forces and against every one that lived in Kansas. He led his men in 27 engagements after the surrender of Lee to Gen. Grant.

Roll is Called. Joy was mixed with pathos on every turn at the reunion. Gen. R. S. Kimberlin made a call for anyone from Jackson county, Missouri. He started at the head of the list of men whom he knew in Missouri before the struggle began, and by whose side he fought through the war. "John Workman," he called. No one answered. "Frank Harlem," he called for, and still there was no response. In succession he called for Morgan, Dillingham, Webb and Jim Campbell. He feared not a man was present when a voice shouted "Here I am," as the name "John Brown" was called. He was the only man from the famous old Missouri county that answered to his call. Immediately he was surrounded by gray-haired men who wrung his hand and told him their names. He now lives at Oak Grove, Mo.

Crutches and canes were the constant aids many veterans. The man who walked straight and erect, betraying no signs of wounds inflicted a half century ago, was an exception. Some were there without one limb or a hand or a finger. Most any of them could display jagged scars on some part of his body where a piece of lead had ploughed a furrow or a bayonet or saber had left its gash.

One of the local men who was aided up to the meeting hall was Dr. J. S. Downs, who has been confined to his home for many weeks.

Veterans left this morning praising the hospitality of Chickasha, many declaring that they had never enjoyed privileges for a real reunion that they enjoyed here where all were housed in the same building and all ate at tables in the same dining room. No less positive were they in the satisfaction that they had been welcome during their stay at Chickasha.

"Not only were veterans assured of their welcome," said one of the leaders, "but acts of every minute assured them that the Queen of the Washita was a lavish and a sincere entertainer."

RECOVER 3 STOLEN ANIMALS

Sheriff Hodge Bailey and Deputy Castleman returned to Chickasha last night after recovering the third of three horses stolen from the Steele pasture two weeks ago. The animal, a big sorrel mare, was found at the home of a farmer near Lawton. It had been turned loose by the thieves, who evidently feared capture.

The other two animals, a bay mare and sorrel mule, were found by the owner in Chickasha several days ago. They were in the possession of H. B. Hite, a trader, who was traveling through the country. He traded for the team at Lost Bridge, just this side of Lawton. He is now without team or money and he is staying here awaiting the possible capture of his own team by officers.

"We believe were on the trail," Sheriff Bailey said this morning, but we were forced to give up the search when we got word that Deputy Gibbs' boy was injured and he would have to go to his home. We have the man's description and are still after him.

GEN. HARGIS INVITES VETS TO STATE REUNION AT ADA.

Gen. S. H. Hargis, commander of the Chickasha brigade, U. C. V., was among those attending the reunion here and he gave his comrades a special invitation to attend the state reunion that will be held at Ada September 1, 2, 3, promising royal entertainment. Gen. Hargis announced that the annual election of officers of Chickasaw brigade will be held at that time.

RECOUNTS STORY OF LONG TRIP

Mrs. Shelby Tells of Stirring War Time Experiences; Joins Husband at Front and Later Goes to Mexico

JOURNEY IN WAR TIME PRECARIOUS

Loves Men Who Followed Gallant General and Will Always Attend Reunions; Pays Visit to Grandma Grigsby

The story of five years of her life, spent with her husband at the front and in Old Mexico, was told by Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby, widow of the general, during her stay in Chickasha. It was two years before the close of the war that the young wife of the Confederate general decided to join her husband, who was commanding forces in Arkansas. With one companion, an old friend, besides her two children and two negro nurse girls, the young mother set out from her Missouri home for the south.

At St. Louis, the very first stop, the nurse girls left and Mrs. Shelby, still a very young woman, was left alone with her companion in the territory of the enemy, determined to reach the side of her husband. Besides the loss of the nurse girls at St. Louis, officials searched the baggage of the travelers, but they permitted them to pass on down the river.

Again at Memphis they were held up, but this time they were treated with every courtesy, for they were in direct contact with the Union officers. "We were always treated with the utmost kindness and regard by officers," the little woman said last night, "it was only from soldiers that we came in contact with often that we suffered indignities."

From Memphis, the route of the travelers lay by rail south and west. They were told that the railroad was washed out by floods and that they would be unable to reach Little Rock, which was the next stop on the journey. "I told them that I had started to my husband and that I would not turn back half way on the journey," Mrs. Shelby said. "We took the train and found that tracks had been repaired just the day before we reached the flood districts, and we had no difficulty in reaching Little Rock."

It was at Camden that Mrs. Shelby joined her husband, and she remained at the front with him to the end of the war, doing whatever she could to relieve the suffering among soldiers and administering to the needs of the officers.

It was on the trip toward Old Mexico that some of the hardest privations were endured by the little woman and the band she was with. They were traveling at the greatest possible speed, when word came that the enemy was attempting to cut off the fleeing Confederate forces with large numbers, and the men were forced to permit the women and children of the band to return to the states.

Mrs. Shelby returned to her home not far from the Mississippi river. It was not long, however, before she received word from her husband to join him at Vera Cruz. Again she left her home, journeyed to New York and sailed from there to the Mexican port. The Shelys lived in Old Mexico three years before they returned to the United States.

"Was I glad to get back?" she said. "Truly I was. Not until I set foot on American soil again did I realize just what a person's native country really means to one."

Mrs. Shelby now spends part of her time in Kansas City and part of it at Bovina, Tex. She is still active, cheerful and happy, never permitting an opportunity to do a deed that will make another happy to pass her by.

"I can't help loving these brave men," she said. "How could I? They followed my husband, some of them for four years. He loved them, and they loved him. So long as I am able, I will attend the reunions of Shelby's brigade."

Never was a queen given more homage than was given Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby by both the comrades and by the Sons and Daughters of the Confed-



Most of the roads in Russia being very bad, the Germans have built these giant tractors to haul their guns and ammunition and supply wagons.

PRAISE HOSPITALITY OF CHICKASHA PEOPLE

The report of the committee on resolutions unanimously adopted, was as follows:

1. Be it resolved that on behalf of Marmaduke division, assembled at Chickasha, Okla., August 5 and 6, 1915, we desire to thank the city of Chickasha, and its civic organizations, together with its entire citizenship, for the superb hospitality shown to our organization, and to each individual member thereof while within her gates. We will return to our homes with kindly remembrance of our treatment.

2. Be it further resolved, that we desire to thank, and will hold in kind remembrance the kindnesses and courtesies extended to us by the officers and employees of the Oklahoma College for Women.

3. And be it further resolved, that the committee on arrangements, in preparation for our entertainment, have done their whole duty, and nothing has been left undone that would contribute to our comfort and convenience, and they deserve, and have received our entire thanks.

4. Be it further resolved, that we, knowing the hardships of a trip to Chickasha to grace our presence, we desire especially to thank the wife of Gen. Jo. Q. Shelby for making our hearts glad by her presence with us, and we hope she may live long in our country, and meet with us many years to come.

5. Be it further resolved, that we, your committee, recommend that each member of this organization constitute himself a committee of one to solicit membership for this organization, and that greater effort be put forth for its success.

6. Be it further resolved, that we very much regret that there were many of our comrades who failed to be present on this occasion.

7. Be it further resolved, that we especially thank Joe O. Shelby Camp of Confederate Veterans, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Daughters of the Confederacy for their untiring energy in making our entire stay pleasant while in Chickasha.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our thanks to Gen. R. S. Kimberlin for his splendid ability as commander of Marmaduke division and for his magnanimous generosity in giving his time and money in furtherance of its success, and we express to him our

erect, while she was guest of honor at Chickasha.

An event in Mrs. Shelby's visit here was her visit to the home of Grandmother Grigsby yesterday. The two were acquainted as young women during the war times, and they have met since that time. Mrs. Shelby never missing an opportunity to call on her friend. Grandmother Grigsby is now 94 years old.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy.

Local Temperature
During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.
Maximum 94
Minimum 69

Mrs. Orin Ashton went to Oklahoma City yesterday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

kindest feelings in the manner in which he has conducted the affairs and presided over our organization. And we further pledge our unanimous support to him in the future.—Committee, R. B. Coleman, Henry C. Gilliland, secretary, Jarrett Todd and Thos. Beard, Committee.

ROSTER OF VISITORS.

The complete list of the veterans and their wives registered follows.
Henry C. Gilliland and wife, Altus, Okla.; Jesse Roberts, Stringtown, Tex.; R. M. Miller, Okmulgee, Okla.; R. S. Kimberlin and wife, Clarendon, Tex.; Whit W. Hayden, Stratford, Okla.; Wm. Taylor, Altus, Okla.; J. M. Kimberlin, Altus, Okla.; Jack Hale, Naples, Okla.; R. K. Kimberlin and wife, Norman, Okla.; Tuck Hill, McKinney, Tex.; Mrs. I. J. Sheegee, Mayville, Okla.; Thos. Beard, Altus, Okla.; Will W. James, Ft. Worth, Tex.; L. McQueen, Memphis, Tex.; Allen H. Palmer and wife, Eldorado, Tex.; J. H. Rockwell, Amarillo, Tex.; L. J. Brown, Oak Grove, Mo.; G. W. Shaffer, Dallas, Tex.; Will A. Miller, Amarillo, Tex.; J. T. Baker, Cloud, Tex.; Mrs. Gen. Joe O. Shelby, Bovina, Tex.; A. W. Wilkinson, Ardmore, Okla.; J. Y. Perry, Vernore, Okla.; M. L. Raney, Memphis, Tex.; J. D. Baker, Altus, Okla.; D. H. Stalcup, Vernon, Tex.; J. S. Rutledge, Vernon, Tex.; J. T. Seawell, Norman, Okla.; J. P. McCallie, Vernon, Tex.; J. T. Purse, Apache, Okla.; G. W. Chisler, Ada, Okla.; A. T. Bogler, Vernon, Tex.; J. A. Dorsey, Ada, Okla.; Wm. Roberts, Meeker, Okla.; W. G. Kimberlin, Pauls Valley, Okla.; G. W. Bumble, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jas. Adams, Farmersville, Tex.; J. A. Mangum, Farmersville, Tex.; C. L. Board, Rush Springs, Okla.; G. W. Waggoner, Rush Springs, Okla.; Sam H. Hargis, Ada, Okla.; M. V. Wilson, Lucile, Okla.; Jarrett Todd, Mangum, Okla.; J. W. Dodson, Marlow, Okla.; W. M. White, Cement, Okla.; J. T. Beard, Warren, Ark.; Mr. Dawson, Ninnekah, Okla.; James Trotter, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sula Vandaver, Lindsay, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Dorsey, Perryville, Ky.; Mrs. Mary P. Westervelt, Norman, Okla.; Miss Evarene Adler, Norman, Okla.; Miss Bernice Jones, Norman, Okla.; W. P. Bowen, Lindsay, Okla.; J. P. Elliot, Korn, Okla.; S. H. Stephenson, Duncan, Okla.; H. M. Frenseley, Duncan, Okla.; J. P. Sampson, Duncan, Okla.; J. B. Estes, Hollis, Okla.; J. S. Milligan, Milligan, La.

County Officials are Attending Funeral

Almost the entire force of county officers are attending funeral services being held this afternoon for James Gibbs, 18-year-old son of the deputy sheriff, who died at 9 o'clock last night. The Gibbs had been injured earlier in the week when he was thrown from a mule at the Alex farm, breaking his shoulder and causing a paralysis of the body below the waist. Funeral services were held at a private graveyard five miles southeast of Chickasha this afternoon, where another of Deputy Gibbs' children was buried a year ago.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m.:
Oklahoma,
Generally clear, temperature 70 to 76.
Texas,
Generally partly cloudy, cool, no rain. Average temperature 75 to 75.

SLAV LINE SMASHED

By United Press.
Berlin, Aug. 7.—The Slav line reaching north from Warsaw is in full retreat, according to late reports this afternoon.
The Russians' resistance near Lomz and the mouth of the Bug river has been broken and the Slavs are being thrown back in great confusion.

CARRANZA READY FOR PEACE DEAL

By United Press.
Washington, Aug. 7.—Carranza formally notified Secretary Lansing today, through Judge Douglas, his Washington representative, that he is willing to open peace negotiations with Villa.
Carranza says he is willing to confer with any element for the "welfare of our common country but must not yield or throw to the winds a victory which enables us to realize the aims of the revolution."
The departure of Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, for the border is regarded as significant in view of this offer.
Officialdom is hopeful of the outcome of the present negotiations. It is tacitly admitted that some differences of opinion have developed between the United States and the Latin American representatives over religious issues and the matter of clerical representation in Mexico, but it is believed that the differences can be smoothed out.

RANGER IS WOUNDED BY RAIDERS

By United Press.
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Ranger Andrews was wounded and three Mexicans were killed when the sheriff and a party of rangers encountered the raiders near Paso Real last night.
It is thought that the raiders were members of the same band that killed two Americans yesterday.
In the battle last night the officers surrounded the house which was occupied by the Mexicans and opened fire. The prisoners who were captured yesterday took them to the scene.
These raiders were captured this morning. More rangers are here from the Laredo district and they plan a clean-up campaign.

FROM WORM TO GOWN



A new exhibit showing the silk industry—literally from the worm to the finished gown—is one of the attractions at the National museum in Washington. The picture shows Miss Helen Stuart of the curator's office holding one of the frames in which the silkworms have fastened themselves and are engaged in weaving the filmy threads of silk in preparation for their metamorphoses later into silk moths.

FRENCH ARE READY FOR THE ENEMY

Predict Great Slaughter if Tentative Try Smash Through Allies Lines Following Victory Over the Russians

RUSS. RETREATERS ARE MENACED

Fresh German Victories Imminent; Slavs in Danger of Being Surrounded; Teutons Hammer Hard on Western Front

By United Press.
At the French Army Front, Aug. 7.—Every French officer, from the generals down, on being interviewed by William Phillip Simms, the United Press representative, on a tour of the battle front, told the correspondent that if the Germans make good their threat to smash through the lines of the allies to the channel or to Paris following their Warsaw victory, the biggest slaughter ever witnessed by man will result.
They make the prediction that if such an attempt is made, the Kaiser will meet his Waterloo. They say that their only fear is that the Germans will not try it, knowing that thereby they would play into the hands of the allies.
One officer said such a drive would be pre-declared to failure. He declared that the Kaiser's legions, weakened by frightful losses, would be at the mercy of the allies who have been conserving their resources in anticipation of such a drive.

After returning from his tour of the front, Simms says he saw remarkable underground defenses and every possible equipment for battle. At Verdun a French officer said, "The times are working for us." Simms says he was vividly impressed by the spirit of determination that was manifested everywhere among the French troops.

More Teuton Triumphs Due.

By United Press.
Berlin, Aug. 7.—Fresh German victories may be recorded in Poland before night as, according to reports today, Kovno and Riga are in a precarious condition and the Russians who evacuated Warsaw are in danger of being surrounded.

The retreating Slavs are reported to be menaced by the Germans in the rear. Claims in regard to the fortress of Novogeorgievsk are still conflicting, but it is believed to be certain that it cannot hold out long.

Report Germans Repulsed.

By United Press.
Paris, Aug. 7.—The Germans are keeping up a continuous assault on the French lines around Verdun and are battering hard at the French lines in western Argonne. They are aiming at the railway leading east to Verdun.
The Germans were repulsed around Hill 213, says a report issued today. Bomb fighting is reported elsewhere with artillery action around Souchez.

Italians Capture Peak.

By United Press.
Turin, Aug. 7.—Advices received here today state that the Italians captured one of the peaks commanding Gorizia and bathed another in blood.
The Austrians are now fighting desperately on top of another peak and are inflicting heavy losses on the Italians. The early fall of Gorizia is predicted.

Garrison Mutiny Is Reported.

By United Press.
Havre, France, Aug. 7.—Serious mutinies among the German garrisons at Liege, Bruges, and Ghent are reported by advices reaching here.
Reports say the soldiers would not obey orders to go to the Yser front and that several of the leaders among the rebellious troops were shot.

FEDERAL MAN HERE.

Ed Broats, special agent of the department of the interior, is here doing special investigation work with Deputy U. S. Marshal Dillon. He expects to be in Chickasha several days.